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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chao-Cheng LU

Attorney Docket: P69728US0

Serial No. 10/727,848

Group Art Unit: 2879

Filed: December 2, 2003

Examiner: not yet assigned

For: PROTECTIVE AND MEASURE DEVICE FOR MULTIPLE COLD CATHODE
FLUORESCENT LAMPS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached substitute specification in its clean version and a version of specification with markings to show changes made.

Amendments to the Abstract begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following page 14 of this paper, which includes the substitute specification and the version of specification with markings to show changes made.

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TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above captioned application.

XX Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

_____A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

XX No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Addit.	Other Than A Small Entity Rate Addit.
Total 40 -	40 = 0		x09 = \$	x 18 = \$
Indep. 2 -	3 = 0		x43 = \$	x 86 = \$

First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim

x145= \$

x290 = \$

Extension of time fee for
months under 37 C.F.R. 1.17

\$ _____

\$_____

Total Additional Fee

\$

\$

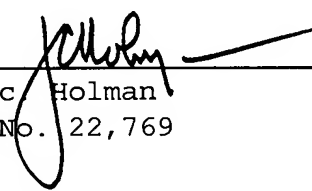
____ Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$____ is attached
for the ____-month Extension Fee.

XX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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By: _____


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